

Nixon, J. J  
**A Deadly Game of Magic**  
 Lisa and her three friends find themselves unwilling players in a cat-and-mouse game with a murderous magician.

Olson, A. and H. Schwartz J398.27  
**Ask the Bones: Scary Stories from around the World**  
 A collection of scary folktales from countries including China, Russia and Spain.

Poe, E. A. J  
**The Tales of Edgar Allen Poe**  
 An illustrated collection by the well-known horror author, including "The Gold Bug," "The Tell-tale Heart," "The Fall of the House of Usher," and "The Pit and the Pendulum."

Pullman, P. J/Y  
**Clockwork**  
 Long ago in Germany, a storyteller's story and an apprentice clockwork-maker's nightmare meet in a menacing, lifelike figure.

San Souci, R. J398.21  
**A Terrifying Taste of Short and Shivery: Thirty Creepy Tales**  
 A collection of scary traditional tales from all over the world.

Selznick, B. J  
**The Boy of a Thousand Faces**  
 Obsessed with horror films, ten-year-old Alonzo dreams of transforming himself into "The Boy of a Thousand Faces" and gets his wish in an unexpected way.

Sierra, J. J398.208996  
**Wiley and the Hairy Man**  
 Wiley needs his mother's help to outwit the huge Hairy Man who lives in the swamp near their home.

Sleator, W. J  
**Among the Dolls**  
 Vicky treats her unwanted dollhouse with disdain until she finds herself trapped inside the house at the mercy of the dolls she mistreated.

Strickland, B. J  
**The Wrath of the Grinning Ghost**  
 When a malevolent creature tries to claim his father as its latest victim, thirteen-year-old Johnny Dixon and Professor Childermass risk their own lives trying to save him.

Turner, A. J  
**Rosemary's Witch**  
 After moving into an old house, Rosemary discovers that a 150-year-old witch who once lived in her house is determined to take it back.

Vivelo, J. J  
**Chills Run Down My Spine**  
 A collection of scary stories to give you goosebumps.

Westall, R. J/Y  
**Ghost Abbey**  
 When her father's job takes the family to a dilapidated old abbey in England, Maggi discovers that both she and the building are haunted by ghosts from their pasts.

Wood, T. J133.109795  
**Ghosts of the West Coast: The Lost Souls of the Queen Mary and Other Real-Life Hauntings**  
 Chronicles true ghost stories from Washington, Oregon, and California.

Wright, B. J  
**Dollhouse Murders**  
 Mysterious movements of the dolls in their dollhouse lead Amy and her sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago.

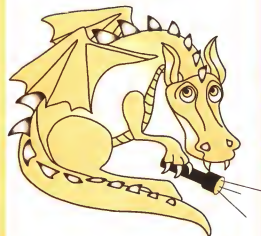
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# Scary Tales for Children



Aiken, J. J  
**Fit of Shivers: Tales for Late at Night**  
 Ten short stories with elements of horror including, "The L-shaped Grave" and the "Shrieking Door."

Alcock, V. J  
**Stonewalkers**  
 Poppy and Emma are terrified when a garden statue comes to life and gathers a stone army from other gardens and churches.

Almond, D. J/Y  
**Kit's Wilderness**  
 Kit finds that his grandfather's coal-mining town is haunted by ghosts of the past.

Avi J  
**Devil's Race**  
 John Proud is tormented by the ghost of an evil ancestor who was hanged in 1854 for being a demon.

Bellairs, J. J  
**Figure in the Shadows**  
 A painfully overweight sixth-grade boy receives a magic amulet which brings him luck, but also terrifying side effects.

Brittain, B. J  
**Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonders**  
 In agreeing to make a deal with Dr. Dredd for the services of a rainmaker, the town of Coven Tree enters into a struggle with the forces of evil.

Bruchac, J. J/Y  
**Skeleton Man**  
 After her parents disappear and she goes to live with a creepy unfamiliar relative, Molly has terrifying dreams that seem to be a warning.

Cohen, D. J306.9  
**Raising the Dead**  
 Historical facts from which legends of the "undead" may have originated.

Conrad, P. J  
**Stonewords: A Ghost Story**  
 The ghost of a girl who died in 1870 asks Zoe to travel back in time to prevent the tragedy.

DeFelice, C. J  
**Ghost of Fossil Glen**  
 Allie sees in her mind's eye the face of a girl who seems to be seeking her help.

Duncan, L. J/Y  
**Down a Dark Hall**  
 Uneasy about the atmosphere at her new boarding school, Kit finally learns why she and the other students at the school were selected.

Galdone, J. J  
**Tailypo: a Ghost Story**  
 A strange varmint haunts the woodsman who lopped off its tail.

Gorog, J. J  
**In a Messy, Messy Room**  
 A collection of scary stories with humorous or unexpected endings.

Greenburg, D. J  
**Trapped in the Museum of Unnatural History**  
 Zack finds out how spooky the natural history museum really is when he gets trapped there at night. Series.

Hahn, M. J  
**Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story**  
 Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.

Jacques, B. J  
**Seven Strange and Ghostly Tales**  
 A collection of seven creepy stories.

Jennings, P. J  
**Unmentionable!: More Amazing Stories**  
 Nine stories about the scary, the supernatural, or the unusual. Series.

Kehret, P. J  
**Horror at the Haunted House**  
 The Historical Society's Haunted House at Halloween takes a terrifying twist for Ellen when a ghost begins to haunt her.

King-Smith, D. J  
**The Roundhill**  
 While on summer holidays in 1936, Evan meets a mysterious girl who resembles the Alice of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

Lively, P. J  
**The Ghost of Thomas Kempe**  
 The ghost of a seventeenth-century sorcerer emerges as a poltergeist and attempts to make young James his apprentice.

Mahy, M. J  
**The Haunting**  
 Is Barnaby going mad? He keeps hearing a voice in his head saying, "Barnaby's dead! I'm going to be very lonely." The presence seems to be getting nearer, and nearer, and nearer.

Mayne, W. J  
**Hob and the Goblins**  
 Hob, the friendly spirit who protects the house, must battle a variety of evil beings trying to take over his family's home.

McKissack, P. J  
**The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural**  
 A collection of ghost stories with African American themes, designed to be told during the "Dark Thirty," the half hour before sunset.

Napoli, D. J  
**The Magic Circle**  
 A good-hearted woman is turned into a witch by evil spirits, and she fights their power until her encounter with Hansel and Gretel years later.